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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Tetbury
Cottage Hospital

1928

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TETBURY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

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Report for the year 1928.

IN presenting the ANNUAL REPORT and STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for 1928 the Committee consider that the subscribers and supporters of the Hospital have much cause for thankfulness and gratification. Not only is the financial position of the Hospital very satisfactory but the Committee are proud to report that their efforts to keep the Hospital thoroughly up to date continue to meet with marked success. It will be remembered that the big effort last year was to provide the X Ray installation which is still proving a most useful addition to the efficient working of the Hospital and is materially aiding the Medical Staff in the diagnosis of surgical and other cases. The big effort this year was to instal Central Heating which was so much needed especially in the theatre. This is proving a great boon and, thanks to the generosity of many friends, the whole cost has been defrayed, and a full Balance Sheet is included in this report.

The number of Patients admitted was 123—64 males and 59 females—making an aggregate residence of 1950 days, being an average of 16 days per patient. Compared with 1927 this is an increase of five patients and a decrease of 121 days—the Hospital being closed during August for the installation of the heating apparatus fully accounts for the decrease.

The income was £831 17s. 8d. (1927, £816 1s. 4d.) and the expenditure £725 0s. 6d. (1927, £750 7s. 7d.).

Thanks to the indefatigable efforts of the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Roper Tyler—who again provided a most enjoyable tea for the collectors and helpers—the House-to-House Collections have been very satisfactory, the amount received being £55, and the Committee tender thanks to all subscribers and collectors.

The Egg Collections have resulted in 840 eggs being sent in, and the Committee wish to thank all who have by this means contributed so usefully to the maintenance of the Hospital. The Grammar School's contribution (417) has again materially augmented the numbers, and Shipton Moyne (351) has contributed very liberally.

Tetbury Show Tea Tent.—After allocation of £15 to the South Cotswold Nursing Association there was a balance of £56 13s. 0d. from this source. Very sincere thanks are offered to Mrs. R. Rich for her able organisation, and to all who kindly helped to make the tea such a success.

The Church Collections amounted to £68 3s. 4d. This is a most acceptable contribution to the Hospital funds, for which the Committee are very grateful.

A large number of very useful gifts have been received during the year and many generous donations. The Committee specially welcome donations from the Gloucestershire Constabulary Sports Committee, the Wilts Constabulary Athletic Association, and are very grateful for most generous contributions from the Hospital Dance (per Mr. Braine and Mr. Ted Brown), Fancy Dress Dance (per Mr. G. Clifford), Mr. S. Allies' Sunday Concerts,

Long Newnton Cricket Club and the Badminton Village Club. It is gratifying to be able to report that the donations exceeded the generous record of 1927. Also that the Church and House-to-House Collections show an increase, while the money boxes at certain Institutions and Shops have nearly doubled themselves thanks chiefly to the performing dog "Judy" at the Eight Bells Hotel.

The Committee tender their sincere thanks to their Chairman, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, and the Medical Staff for all their devoted and untiring work for the Hospital and its welfare.

To their Matron the Committee gratefully acknowledge their indebtedness for her work in all capacities; her duties are ever increasing and she and her staff carry them out most efficiently, loyally and faithfully.

The working of the Hospital during the year 1928 has been one of happy united effort for the good of its inmates, and the testimonies of appreciation and gratitude so constantly received bear witness that the Hospital is fulfilling its purpose to the best of its ability.

Table showing chief Increases and Decreases.

	1928			1927			Increase			Decrease		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions ...	240	7	6	249	4	0				8	16	6
Donations ...	78	18	0	34	17	6	44	0	6			
Church Offertories	68	3	4	54	17	9	13	5	7			
Tea Tent ...	56	13	0	58	18	11				2	5	11
House-to-House ...	55	0	0	52	5	9	2	14	3			
Patients' Fees ...	242	17	2	335	9	6				92	12	4

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1928.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance from 1927	153 7 4	Provisions	199 5 9
Annual Subscriptions...	240 7 6	Wines and Spirits	1 13 6
Donations:		Medicines, etc.	63 5 10
Mrs. Smart	10 10 6	Fuel...	40 14 4
Lady Betty Balfour	2 0 0	Lighting:	
Mrs. Farquharson	10 0 0	Gas	16 17 2
Anonymous	1 0 0	Electric Light	9 17 8
Anonymous	15 0 0		
Glo'shire Constabulary Sports	3 15 0	Laundry	26 14 10
Wilts Constabulary A. A.	5 5 0	Quit Rent and Rates	38 4 0
Badminton Village Club	10 0 0	Telephone	8 11 0
Tetbury Hospital Dance, per		Repairs and Renewals	10 3 7
Mr. G. Clifford...	10 0 0	Salaries and Wages	20 2 2
Mr. S. Allies' Sunday Concert	3 2 6	Printing, Stationery, Advertising	233 13 8
Ditto	1 0 0	Postages	12 19 9
Long Newnton Cricket Club...	1 10 0	Insurances:	2 9 5
The Hospital Dance, per Mr.		Fire	
Braine and Mr. Ted Brown	29 10 0	Workmen's Compensation	2 15 6
Patients' Fees:		National Health	5 16 1
Private Patients	82 18 6		1 2 9
General Ward	159 18 8		
		Sundries	9 14 4
Church Offertories	242 17 2	Transfers to Central Heating Fund	8 6
House-to-house Collections	68 3 4	Cheque Book	56 4 10
Collection Boxes	55 0 0	Wilts County Council Registration Fee	10 0
Sale of Tinfoil, per Mrs. Roper Tyler	7 6 3	Balance	5 0
Dividends on Investments	1 15 8		260 4 6
Income Tax Repayment	89 5 0		
	48 4 9		
	£985 5 0		£985 5 0

Central Heating Fund.—Balance Sheet.

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RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Per Mrs. Roper Tyler—Tea Tent, 1927...	...	Munday & Fowler, Ltd.	155 10 0
Per Mrs. Roper Tyler—Tea Tent, 1928...	...	Holborow & Sons	120 0 0
Donations:			
The Rev. H. Hoskin	5 0 0		
Mrs. Roper Tyler	5 0 0		
Drs. Sedgwick and Braybrooke	3 3 0		
Mrs. Lisle Taylor	2 0 0		
Barton House Chocolate Machine	3 15 0		
Mrs. A. C. Mitchell	5 0 0		
Mrs. Minoprio	5 0 0		
Mrs. De la Garde Grissell	2 2 0		
Mrs. Deavin	5 0 0		
Mr. H. S. Cartmell	1 1 0		
Miss. M. Calcutt	2 2 0		
Miss A. P. Calcutt	2 2 0		
Miss Doris Pelly	5 0 0		
Col. F. Henry	5 0 0		
Major C. W. Bishop	10 0 0		
Mr. P. J. Pelly	20 0 0		
The late Dowager Countess of Suffolk	5 0 0		
Mrs. Butt Miller	10 0 0		
Long Newton Charities	5 0 0		
	101 5 0		
Tetbury Cottage Hospital, General Account	56 4 10		
Interest allowed by Bank	2 8 3		
	£275 10 0		£275 10 0

Summary of Cases

Treated during the year ending 31st December, 1928.

Males	...	...	64	Cured	...	...	38
Females	...	...	59	Relieved	...	...	19
				Operations	...	...	48
				Transferred to other Hos-			
				pitals	...	...	15
				Died ...	...	...	3
			<u>123</u>				<u>123</u>

In Hospital at the end of the year, 6.

CASES TREATED FROM:

Ashley ...	...	1	Culkerton	...	1	Oxford ...	...	1
Avening	...	1	Didmarton	...	4	Sherston	...	3
Badminton	...	1	Easton Grey	...	1	Shipton Moyne	...	3
Bath ...	...	1	Gloucester	...	5	Sopworth	...	1
Beverston	...	2	Hankerton	...	1	Tetbury	...	70
Bristol ...	...	1	Kingscote	...	2	Westonbirt	...	5
Charlton	...	1	Leighterton	...	3	Willesley	...	1
Cherington	...	2	Long Newnton	...	3			
Chippenham	...	1	Lowesmoor	...	1			
Cirencester	...	1	Luckington	...	3			123
Crudwell	...	1	Malmesbury	...	2			

AVERAGE TABLE.

	1928	1927
Number of Beds ...	12	12
Average cost per bed ...	£60 8 4½	£62 11 3½
Daily average of beds occupied	5·84	5·67
Average cost per patient ...	£5 17 11	£6 7 3
Average cost per patient per day	7 5	7 3
Males treated on (days) ...	1008	955
Females treated on (days)...	942	1116
Average number of days for males...	15·75	16·4
Average number of days for females	15·9	18·6

List of Subscribers.

					£	s.	d.
Allfrey, Major and Mrs.!	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Ambler, Mr. S.	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Apsley, Lord	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Ashbee, Mrs. J. E....	...	...	...	...		10	6
Averill, The Misses	...	...	...	...		5	0
Bainbridge, Miss	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Baker, Mrs. A.	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
Bamfylde, Major The Hon. and Mrs.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Barker, Mr. Hugh...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Barker, Mrs. C. H.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Barker, Mr. C. H., and Staff	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
Batten, Major L.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Batten, Mrs. L.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Beaufort, The Duke of	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Biddulph, The Hon. Claud...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Bishop, Major C. W.	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Brocklehurst, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
Brown, Mrs. H.	...	...	...	...		10	6
Butler, Mrs. A.	...	...	...	...		10	6
Calcutt, Miss A. P.	...	...	...	...		10	6
Calcutt, Miss M.	...	...	...	...		10	6
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Dan	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Clark, Mrs. Joseph	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Cole, The Hon. Mrs.	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Comely, Mr. J. W.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Crew, Mr. T. S.	...	...	...	...		10	6
Chaplin, Miss M.	...	...	...	...		10	6
Cox, Mrs....	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Douglas, The Lady Blanche	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Ferris & Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Fielder & Tuckett, Messrs....	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Forster, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Garlick, Miss	...	...	...	...		5	0
Gibbs, Col. and Lady Helena	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Gipps, Mrs. C. E.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Gist, Major F.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Godwin, Mr. F.	...	...	...	...		10	0
Hargreaves, Mr. J.	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Harris, Mr. H. G., and Staff	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Hasler, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Hatherell, Mrs. F. R.	...	...	...	...		10	6

List of Subscribers—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Henry, Col. Frank	5	5	0
Henry, Major E.	3	0	0
Henry, Col. G. F.	3	0	0
Herbert, Mrs.	5	0	0
Holborow, Mr. and Mrs. R.	1	1	0
Holmes, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. J.	1	1	0
Houghton, Mrs.		5	0
Huntley, Mrs. Frank	2	2	0
Hunter-Gray, Major and Mrs.	1	1	0
International Stores	1	1	0
Jefferies, Mr. R. V.		10	0
Jenner, Mr. and The Misses		10	6
King, The Misses	1	1	0
Kingscote, Mrs.	1	1	0
Kitcat, Mr. A. P.	1	1	0
Lewis, Mrs. D. F.	5	5	0
Lewis, Mrs. George		10	6
Lindsay, The Lady Kathleen	1	0	0
Lindsay, Mr. David	1	1	0
Lister, Sir Ashton	1	1	0
Little, Major A. Cosmo	5	0	0
Little, The Lady Guendolen	5	0	0
Lloyd, Mr. F. N.	5	5	0
Longworth, Major T. J.	2	0	0
Lowsley-Williams, Major and Mrs.	5	5	0
Marten, Mr. Henry	1	0	0
Masons & Gillett's Staff	4	8	0
Menzies, Mrs. Keith	3	3	0
Miller, Mrs. Audley	1	1	0
Miller, Mrs. Butt	3	0	0
Miller, Mr. Geo. B.	3	0	0
Minoprio, Mrs.	5	5	0
Mitchell, Mrs. A. C.	5	0	0
Mitchell, Miss E. L.	1	1	0
Mitchell, Major and Mrs. F.	3	0	0
Mitchell, Miss M. B.	1	0	0
Morrison, Miss J.		10	0
Morrison-Bell, Lt.-Col. E. F.	2	2	0
Morley, The Earl of	5	0	0
Munday, Mr. Wallace	1	1	0
Nichols, Mrs. H.		10	0
Ormandy, Miss M. I.		5	0
Parker, Mr. E. R.	1	1	0
Parkinson, Rev. F. W.	1	1	0

List of Subscribers—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Pegler, Mrs. James	...	5	0
Pelly, Mr. P. J.	...	5	0
Pelly, Mrs. P. J.	...	1	0
Pelly, Miss C.	...	10	0
Poynter, Major A. V.	...	1	0
Preston, Sir Walter, M.P.	...	2	0
Prescott, Mr. John	...	1	0
Pride, Mr. H. W.	...	10	6
Pride, Mr. M. J.	...	10	6
Prout, Mr. C. A.	...	10	6
Prout, Mr. P. W.	...	1	0
Redfern, The Rev. J. L.	...	10	6
Rich, Mrs. George...	...	1	0
Rich, Miss M.	...	1	0
Riddick, Mr. (the late) and Mrs. T....	...	1	0
Robinson, Mrs. S. ...	...	10	6
Saunders, Mr. and Mrs.	...	10	0
Selby, Mr. P. R. (10/6, included in House-to-House)	...		
Sheddon, Capt. and Lady Diana	...	2	0
Sotheron-Estcourt, Miss E.	...	1	0
Sotheron-Estcourt, Rev. E. W.	...	1	0
Sotheron-Estcourt, Capt. T. E.	...	10	0
Stapylton, The Misses	...	10	6
Stroud Brewery Company Limited	...	1	0
Taylor, Mrs. Lisle...	...	1	0
Tetbury Union (£10, included in last year's accounts)	...		
Timins, Mrs. F. C.	...	2	0
Thomson, Rev. Dr.	...	1	0
Tovey, Mr. G. S.	...	10	6
Turnor, Col.	...	5	0
Tyler, Mrs. Roper...	...	1	0
Wallace, Capt. F....	...	2	0
Warn, Mrs. C.	...	10	0
Warn, Mr. J. (2 years)	...	2	0
Warn & Sons Limited	...	1	0
Warner, Mr. Arthur	...	7	6
Warner, Mr. W. (the late)	...	1	0
Warner, Mr. W. G.	...	10	6
Wilson, Rev. Canon R. F.	...	1	0
Wickham, Miss	...	1	0
Witchell, Mr. E. I.	...	10	6
Witchell, Mr. T. H.	...	10	6
Wright & Son, Messrs.	...	1	0
			£240 7 6

House-to-House Collections.

Ashley				£	s.	d.
per MRS. HOSKINS	...	...	...	1	6	6
Avening						
per MRS. GRAHAM	...	...	...	4	10	9
Beverston						
per MISS REES ...	...	...	...	1	5	6
Boxwell and Leighterton						
per MISS KERSLAKE	...	...	...	3	5	7
Chavenage						
per MISS GARLICK	...	...	...	1	10	7
Cherington						
per MISS F. WHITE	...	...	...	2	11	6
Culkerton and Trull						
per MRS. WALKER	...	...	...	1	10	0
Didmarton						
per MISS GRACE BAKER	...	...	...	3	4	0
Doughton						
per MRS. RADWAY	...	...	...	1	1	6
Kingscote						
per MISS WOODWARD	...	...	...	4	3	6
Long Newnton						
per MRS. TUCKER	...	...	...	1	16	8
Shipton Moyne and Estcourt						
per MRS. SMITH	...	...	...	3	4	6
Tetbury				£	s.	d.
per MISS AVERILL	...	...	...	2	11	0
MRS. DEAVIN	...	...	...	4	13	4
MRS. R. HOLBOROW	...	...	...	5	11	1
MRS. R. RICH	...	...	...	3	7	2
MRS. H. W. PRIDE	...	...	...	2	8	5
MISS WHITE	...	...	...	3	5	2
					21	16 2
Westonbirt						
per Miss ALEXANDER	...	...	...	2	16	9
Willesley						
per Miss KITCAT	...	...	...		16	6
					£55	0 0

Church Collections.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Ashley ...	2	2	5	Long Newnton ...	4	15	0
Badminton ...	3	0	0	Rodmarton ...	3	8	1
Chavenage ...	2	11	0	Shipton Moyne ...	10	0	0
Cherington ...	3	4	5	Tetbury ...	18	5	0
Culkerton Mission Room ...	2	6	6	Tetbury Congrega- tional Church ...	1	1	0
Didmarton ...	3	5	2	Westonbirt ...	7	5	3
Lasborough ...	1	8	11				
Leighterton ...	2	7	6		£68	3	4
Leighterton Chapel	3	3	1				

Collection Boxes.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Hospital ...	2	10	5½	Eight Bells Hotel	1	17	4
Boys' School ...	11	0		Hare & Hounds „	5	10	
Girls' School ...	5	7		Trouble House „	2	4½	
Infants' School ...	7	8½		Street, Mr. R. ...	2	8½	
Talbot Hotel ...	5	3					
Phillips, Messrs. E. & J. ...	9	6			£7	6	3
Prescott, Mr. J. ...	8	6					

Investments.

£50 E. India Rly. 3 per cent. Debenture Stock (E. Rich's Trust).
 £200 Treasury Bonds 5½ per cent. 1930, Registered.
 £350 War Loan Stock, 1929/47 5 per cent.
 £100 India 5½ per cent. Stock, 1932.
 £1000 India 4½ per cent. Stock, 1950/55.
 £300 L.&N.E. Rly. 4 per cent. Second Guaranteed Stock.
 Balance of Deposit Account £3 14s. 3d.

X Ray Account for the year 1928.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Fees—per Medical Officers ...	25	16	0	Medical Supply As- sociation Ltd. ...	26	6	5
Deficit ...	3	14	2	Ilford Ltd....	3	3	9
	£29	10	2		£29	10	2

Rules.

1. The Tetbury Cottage Hospital is intended for the benefit of persons resident in the neighbourhood, who may be suffering from accident or disease, and who cannot be adequately treated in their own homes.

2. All property of the Hospital shall be vested in Trustees, not less than two in number, who shall be appointed at a General Meeting, and shall hold office for life.

3. The Management of the Hospital shall be conducted under the advice and assistance of the Medical Officers, by a Committee, who with the President, Vice-Presidents, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting by the Subscribers present, the President, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, being *ex-officio* members of the Committee, and shall hold office until their successors shall be appointed.

4. A General Meeting of the Subscribers shall be held early in every year, at which the Committee shall present a report of their proceedings during the year ending the 31st December preceding, and a statement of accounts.

5. The Committee, three of whom shall form a quorum, shall hold a meeting at the Hospital regularly every month on a stated day and hour, as they shall themselves arrange in their by-laws. Any member of the Committee who fails to make three attendances during the year automatically ceases to be a member but is eligible for re-election.

6. The Committee may, if they think fit, appoint Sub-Committees, answerable to them, to deal with matters connected with any department of the Hospital management.

7. The Medical Officers must be duly registered and qualified to attend both medical and surgical cases, and shall be appointed at a General Meeting only.

8. The Matron shall be appointed by the Committee, upon such terms and conditions as they shall think fit. She shall be responsible to the Committee for the general management and control of the Hospital, but subject always to the directions and advice of the Medical Officers as regards the treatment of patients.

9. A Subscriber of not less than 10s. 6d. a year shall be entitled to recommend one patient for each 10s. 6d. subscribed.

10. All Subscriptions shall be due on 1st January in each year, and shall be paid to the Hon. Treasurer. No one whose subscription is unpaid shall be entitled to vote or to recommend a patient.

11. Any Minister of religion making a congregational collection for the Hospital shall be considered a subscribing member for 12 months from the receipt by the Hon. Treasurer of such collection.

12. All moneys receivable on account of the Hospital, shall be paid to the Hon. Treasurer, and all cheques shall be signed by the Chairman at a Committee Meeting, and countersigned by some other member present at the same meeting.

13. Patients may, with the consent of the Matron, be visited by their respective Ministers of religion at any reasonable time.

14. Patients shall be required to contribute towards their maintenance and treatment, and the amount of their payment shall be decided upon by the Committee, who shall also adopt such procedure as they think necessary to insure the payment being duly made.

15. Any patient who at the time of admission shall be under the treatment of a medical man not connected with the Hospital may be placed under his charge, if the patient so requests, with the knowledge and consent of the Medical Officers of the Hospital.

16. Persons suffering from infectious diseases, or in whose case there is no prospect of permanent relief, are not admissible. The Medical Officers shall decide in any doubtful case whether the persons concerned come under these disabilities.

17. The Medical Officers may, with the approval of the Committee, charge for an operation performed in the Hospital. They shall notify any such case to the Hon. Secretary, in order that it may be brought before a meeting of the Committee.

18. No alteration or addition to these Rules shall be made without the sanction of a General Meeting, but the Committee shall have power to make any by-laws they think necessary for the management of the Hospital.

19. A Special General Meeting shall be called by the Hon. Secretary upon receipt of a written request signed by not less than ten Subscribers.

The above Rules, as revised, were adopted at a Special General Meeting, held at the Town Hall, Tetbury, on Thursday, March 14th, 1918.

